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Hon. Albert D. Rosellini
Governor of Washington
Olympia, Washington

Dear Governor Rosellini:

During the Territorial Centennial observance a Time Capsule was deposited near the sidewalk between the Legislative Building and Temple of Justice. This was to be a temporary deposit only. The plan was to develop a flower bed and rockery and re-deposit the Capsule in that spot. The Capsule is to be opened in 2053 and certainly at that time will give writers plenty of material for articles on life in Washington in 1953. The architect drew plans for this development, which was to cost about \$5,000. However, the item has been deleted since.

Near the close of the Centennial a second Capsule was filled with material published after the first and larger one was filled. I think the Custodian has this Capsule. At least, I certainly hope he has it.

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My fear is that these Capsules might be forgotten in the rush of Today and be lost to Tomorrow, so I am taking the liberty of bringing this to your attention. I have retired and my successor knows nothing of what took place in 1953. Changes come so rapidly these days that a small but important item like this can easily be lost in the proverbial shuffle. I sincerely hope it may be possible to go ahead with this small development and that both Capsules may be permanently deposited.))

With kind personal regards, I remain

Cordially yours

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